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£11 million facelift for Plumstead

New library and leisure services planned

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE COUNCIL is spending £11m in Plumstead town centre to bring it firmly into the 21st century.

The investment includes a huge facelift to the High Street with modern leisure and community facilities, giving the town a fresh new look, while making the best of its heritage. Plans were given the go-ahead by the council's cabinet when it met last Wednesday (February 17).

> *"We're determined to ensure that Plumstead retains and enhances its unique identity as a district centre"*

Under the proposals, the library would keep its current historic frontage dating from 1903 along with other important features of the building. But there would also be glassed 'spine' linking the front of the building with new facilities at the rear. These include a café and library with a roof terrace, linked to fitness spaces at the back of the site, with a racket hall and a performance studio space in the basement. New trees, parking spaces for disabled people and a cycle park are also included.

The plans follow a series of meetings between the council and local organisations and are in line with what residents and businesses want for the area. Included in the project is a new combined library and leisure services complex while space not being used in the current library may be adapted for other uses.

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On the right path

Spring into the saddle - p12&13

THE MISSING link of the Thames Path will be complete by spring next year allowing riders and walkers to cross the borough on a traffic-free route while they enjoy picturesque views of the River Thames.

The council has secured an extra £150,000 from Transport for London (TfL) towards a scheme to provide a cycle and footpath along the Thames Path between the Thames Barrier and King Henry Wharf. Cyclists and pedestrians are currently diverted from the path along a stretch of the Woolwich Road but the plans mean they will be able to follow an unbroken route along the riverside through Royal Greenwich.

Plans for the new route fall into two phases:

- **a ramp from Warspite Road, along the top of the flood defence wall at Cable Wharf and back down to the existing Thames Path;**
- **another ramp from the Thames Barrier site to Bowater Road, and from there, an upgrade of Bowater Road providing a safe, car-free environment to Warspite Road.**

Work on the new route should be completed by March 2017.

Welcoming the TfL funding, Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport *(pictured right with Peter May from Greenwich Cyclists)* **said: "This cash enables us to continue to make the borough safer and more pleasant for pedestrians and cyclists, and it will help our goal to get more people cycling safely. Cycling and walking are not only good for your health but are better for the environment."**

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Masterplan means narrower streets

THE Eltham High Street masterplan all sounds very nice (GT January 19), but wider pavements? This can only mean a narrower street.

Eltham High Street is already seriously congested, made worse by parked cars and delivery vans on both sides. Making it narrower could only make it worse and 20mph speed limit?

Most people would be delighted to drive along it at 20 mph. So often not much more than 2mph is possible.

Anne Andrews, Eltham

● A council spokesperson said: "Thanks for your letter. The scheme aims to make Eltham a more vibrant and attractive environment for everyone during the day and evening, but key to doing this is managing the movement of traffic; the new measures, which we have modeled and discussed in detail with Transport for London, are designed to improve the flow of vehicles along the High Street by better managing parking and loading bays, and through linked, 'intelligent', traffic signals. Over the past nine months there has been extensive consultation and public input to get the final design agreed, and during this time the full proposals and plans have been available for people to get a full flavour of the scheme."

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Len Faulkner, Eltham

● A council spokesperson said: "Thank you very much for taking the time to write to us congratulating our popular waste and recycling service. It is great to hear that our service is appreciated and your comments will be passed on to our operational teams. We are pleased to say that there are no plans to make any changes to our service."

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JOHN BARTER: 'Taken from the riverside of the River Thames - David Bowie in the sand'

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THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

February 24 – Council 7pm

February 29 – Housing & anti poverty scrutiny panel, 7pm, committee room 6

March 1 – Planning board, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5

March 2 – Licensing sub committee A, 5pm, committee room 4; Woolwich Riverside Local housing panel, 7-9pm; West Greenwich local housing panel, 7-9pm, Jubilee Hall, Blissett Street

March 3 – Glyndon & West Plumstead local housing panel, 7-9pm, Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road; Safer Greenwich Partnership.

March 8 – Licensing review sub committee, 5.30pm, committee Room 4 ; Greenwich area planning committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4 & 5

March 9 – Licensing sub committee B, 6pm, committee room 6

March 10 – Children's Trust Board, 9.30am

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

We're on a roll



LITTLE chefs learned how to make Chinese snacks as part of their celebrations for the Chinese new year. Youngsters at the Springfield Crèche and Charlton Family Centre welcomed the year of the monkey with a week of activities, which included making Chinese lanterns and kites, learning about the dragon dance and the Chinese zodiac. The cooking sessions were run by local mums and sisters Thao and Tham Dinh who helped the children make spring rolls.

The crèche and family centre are run by Greenwich Pre School Learning Alliance and both premises are owned and managed by Charlton Triangle Homes which manages more than 1200 homes in the borough. CTH director Andrew Kimmance said: "Celebrating all cultures in our community is important and involving the very young in the excitement and spectacle that is the Chinese New Year is wonderful to see. The children had great fun while learning through play."

TASTY TREATS: l-r Nathan Dinh, 2½ (on lap) with mum Thao Dinh, Tayden Simms-Dawkins age four, Mya Boyer age three and Tham Dinh, inset, Bethel Omo-Adesanya, three, and Ky-Mani Broadhurst, two and a half tuck intosome Chinese snacks

Council tax increase safeguards social care

FRONTLINE services, and particularly social care, are being protected by a package of financial measures including an increase in council tax - the first in nine years.

The package is set to be agreed at a meeting of the council tomorrow (Wednesday, February 24). The final council tax rate will depend on the GLA (Greater London Authority) element of council tax, which was due to be agreed yesterday (Monday).

If as expected, the proposal to cut the GLA precept is ratified, council tax for 2016/17 will rise by 1.58%.

This will mean a bill for the average, Band D, property in the royal borough rising by £20.14 per year, or less than 39 pence per week, from April. Proposals in the budget include ring-fenced funding for adult social care and extra spending on children's social care. A four-year programme of savings aimed at protecting important frontline services is also proposed.

Council leader Cllr Denise Hyland said part of the need to increase council tax was due to changes in local government funding.

"Council tax in Greenwich has been at the same level since 2008/9 but demand for care services continues to rise and we must make sure we show financial prudence to ensure we can continue to meet this need," she said.

The council meeting at Woolwich Town Hall starts at 7pm and will also be screened on www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/webcast

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Submission of Revised Tables 8.35, 8.36 and 8.37 to the Updated Environmental Statement (relating to Noise Levels at Schools)
The Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011 (EIA Regulations)
Appeal Reference: APP/G5750/W/15/3035673 **Date of Notice: 26 February 2016**

Proposed development at:	**London City Airport, Hartmann Road, Silvertown, London, E16 2PX**
Appellant/Applicant:	**London City Airport Limited**
Local Planning Authority:	**London Borough of Newham, 1000 Dockside Road, London E16 2QU**
Date of Application:	**26 July 2013**
Date of Planning Appeal:	**15 May 2015**

This notice is to advise you that on or before 26 February 2016 the appellant (London City Airport Limited) is submitting and making available Revised Tables 8.35, 8.36 and 8.37 to the Updated Environmental Statement in respect of the City Airport Development Programme (CADP1). The Revised Tables concern the predicted noise levels at schools in the local area. This follows the Airport's appeal to the Secretary of State against the refusal of planning permission for CADP1 which will be heard at a public inquiry starting on 15 March 2016.

Planning Appeal for CADP1: Works to demolish existing buildings and structures and provide additional infrastructure and passenger facilities at London City Airport. Full planning permission is being sought for:

(a) Demolition of existing buildings and structures; (b) 4 no. upgraded aircraft stands and 7 new aircraft parking stands; (c) Extension and modification of the existing airfield, including the creation of an extended taxilane; (d) Emergency vehicle access point over King George V Dock;(e) Replacement landside Forecourt to include vehicle circulation, pick up and drop off areas and hard and soft landscaping; (f) Eastern Extension to the existing Terminal Building (including alteration works to the existing Terminal); (g) Construction of a 3 storey passenger pier to the east of the existing Terminal; (h) Erection of Noise Barriers; (i) Western Extension and alterations to the existing Terminal; (j) Western Energy Centre, storage, ancillary accommodation and landscaping; (k) Facilitation Works including temporary coaching facility and extension to the outbound baggage area; (l) Upgrading works to Hartmann Road; (m) Passenger and staff parking, car hire parking, taxi feeder park and ancillary and related work; (n) Eastern Energy Centre; (o) Dock Source Heat Exchange System within King George V Dock; and (p) Ancillary and related work.

The Revised Tables 8.35, 8.36 and 8.37 to the Updated Environmental Statement (Relating to Noise Levels at Schools) can be viewed online at: www.londoncityairport.com/cadp . In addition, up to and including Friday 18 March 2016, members of the public may inspect paper copies of the same documents at the following locations (opening hours below are accurate at the time of writing):

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- **Newham Dockside,** (London Borough of Newham), 1000 Dockside Road, E16 2QU during business hours, by prior appointment only (call 020 8430 2000).

Members of the public may obtain a paper copy (or CD Rom version) of the Revised Tables free of charge. Paper copies of each volume of the Updated Environmental Statement (excluding postage and packing) may be obtained (while stocks last) at a cost of £200 or CD Rom versions are available free of charge. Copies of the Non-Technical Summary of the Updated Environmental Statement may also be obtained free of charge. Any request for copies of these documents should be addressed to: RPS Planning and Development, 14 Cornhill, London, EC3V 3ND or by calling RPS on 020 7280 3200.

Any person wishing to make representations about the Revised Tables should write to the Planning Inspectorate using the following address: Leanne Palmer, Major Casework, Planning Inspectorate, 3/26 Hawk Wing, Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Bristol, BS1 6PN, Tel: 0303 444 5471 or via email using **londoncityairport.comments@pins.gsi.gov.uk** or online at **http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/planning/appeals/online/comment** quoting the appeal reference APP/G5750/W/15/3035673. **The deadline for submitting representations is Friday 18 March 2016.**

Signed: London City Airport Limited
Date: 26 February 2016

Artistic licence

Funding boost for innovative arts groups

THE arts scene in the royal borough has received a further boost with two major grants from Arts Council England.

by Laraine Clay

Blackheath Halls has been given almost £500,000 towards restoration of its Great Hall while Emergency Exit Arts will receive £243,600 to develop its current home at Rothbury Hall in Greenwich.

The awards follow the news last week of a new partnership between the council and Dash Arts to create a new cultural quarter on the Royal Arsenal in Woolwich.

Emergency Exit Arts was formed in 1980 and has become renowned for its outdoor spectacular performances and events, enjoyed by more than 700,000 people around the UK each year.

Last year it organised the Blackheath fireworks display to much acclaim.

The new funding will be used to develop Rothbury Hall into a centre with state-of-the-art equipment for around 150 creative artists.

Artistic director Deb Mullins said: "We are delighted that Arts Council England has supported us with such a generous grant. It will really help us buy specialist making tools and equipment so that we can continue to engage communities, enhance places and astonish audiences throughout the UK with work created at our home in Greenwich."

Blackheath Halls is a grade II listed concert hall dating back to 1895 and the grant will be used for renovations to the Great Hall and its back-stage area.

Welcoming the funding, general manager Keith Murray said: "This grant will ensure that Blackheath Halls continues to thrive for many years to come and remains at the heart of performing arts in south east London."

The grants were part of a £1 million-plus award from Arts Council England (ACE) towards capital projects in south London.

Cllr Denise Scott-McDonald, the borough's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "The council supports these art groups which deliver high quality work and community engagement programmes across the borough. This funding will undoubtedly help them to enhance their offering to local audiences and the surrounding community and is recognition of the strength of our cultural scene."







GETTING CREATIVE: Emergency Exit Arts help locals create lanterns for the annual Eltham Lights Up community event, above, their base at Rothbury Hall, and top pic, the Great Hall at Blackheath Halls

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Credit Union now Living Wage employers



PAYING UP: The Credit Union HQ in Thomas Street

THE Greenwich & Bexley Credit Union was officially accredited as a Living Wage employer last week (February 15).

It means that employees of the local co-operative receive a minimum hourly wage of £9.40 - significantly higher than the national minimum wage of £6.70.

The commitment will see everyone working at Greenwich & Bexley Credit Union earning Living Wage, regardless of whether they are permanent employees, third-party contractors or suppliers.

Kay Campbell, manager of the credit union, said: "As a non-profit cooperative, we are an ethical and trusted organisation providing responsible and accessible financial services to our members across Greenwich & Bexley. These values are also reflected in our treatment of our employed staff and contractors."

The royal borough is committed to paying the Living Wage as an employer and also works with local businesses to promote the Living wage for the benefit of residents.

The Greenwich & Bexley Credit Union is based in Thomas Street, Woolwich, provides an easy and safe way to save and borrow and is open to anyone who lives or works in the royal borough. Over the last 17 years it has made £25 million of loans.

To join the credit union you must be aged 16 or over and live or work in the borough. Young people under 16 are welcome to join the credit union's young saver scheme.

● Visit www.gbcreditunion.com or call in to their HQ at 48 Thomas Street, Woolwich. Tel 020 8855 4344.

● For further info on the Living Wage Foundation, visit www.livingwage.org.uk


TOP COP: Chaw and Kyle are congratulated by the Met Police chief

Police cadets honoured by Met Commissioner

TWO police cadets from Royal Greenwich have been highly commended and presented with awards by Met Police Commissioner Sir Bernard Hogan-Howe.

Chawhan Nemdharry and Kyle Horner, both 17, received 'Excellence in Total Policing' awards after volunteering to help set up and run a police cadets unit in a borough secondary school.

They worked with 25 challenging and vulnerable 11 and 12-year-olds all referred by the school. The award's citation said: "Showing maturity far beyond their years and considerable patience, they worked with the young people teaching rudiments of drill and marching to instil a sense of pride, self-confidence, and ability to comply with quick instructions. Many of the young people responded positively by being instructed by people not much older than themselves, and incredibly, none dropped out."

Chawhan and Kyle agreed to give up two hours of their time each week to continue running the project, which has now seen numbers rise to 25.

The Greenwich unit has 160 cadets, with junior cadets aged 10-12, and volunteer police cadets aged 13-18. After this they can apply to become a Special Constable or an adult volunteer. They meet at St Paul's Academy once a week, 5.30pm to 6.30pm for juniors, then 7pm to 9.30pm for volunteer police cadets. Other Junior Cadet units are based at Plumstead Manor, Thomas Tallis, John Roan and Crown Woods Schools operating as after school clubs. The Drum Corps practises on Tuesday evenings.

● For more details about becoming a police cadet, email Pc Andy Harris at andrew.harris@met.police.uk

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Plumstead's Warehouse leisure centre in nearby Speranza Street, built in the 1960s, may have to be closed, with its facilities replaced as part of the new scheme, which is being funded by the sale of unwanted council buildings.

The council will be working closely with a specialist design team, who have experience of dealing with historic buildings, and Heritage England.

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said:

"These proposals are a sign of the council's clear commitment to invest in Plumstead and deliver modern services for local people. We have consulted with residents on the plans and are confident that these proposals will utilise the High Street's full potential. We are determined to ensure that Plumstead retains and enhances its unique identity as a district centre, especially around its commercial core. Despite competition from bigger centres, internet shopping and out-of-town shopping centres, the High Street continues to provide a critical function as a local town centre."

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Deadline for applications: Friday 4th March

Ways to working well

BUSINESS leaders were invited to find out the benefits of supporting their staff in leading a healthy lifestyle at an event earlier this month.

Hosted by the council, the re-launch of the Greenwich Healthy Business Network was an opportunity to celebrate the success of companies which have already signed up to promote health and wellbeing among their workforces.

Nine businesses from the borough have achieved the London Healthy Workplace Charter in the last year, recognising their commitment to the health of their staff. Seven more organisations signed up to find out more about the scheme at the event.

The charter assessment process includes aspects such as healthy eating, smoking, physical activity, mental health, and alcohol and substance misuse.

Among the nine companies which achieved the charter were Charlton Triangle Homes and Balfour Beatty.

Nigel Pierce, associate director at Charlton Triangle Homes, said signing up to the charter and recognising the gaps in their existing practices had been transforming.

"It has made a huge difference. It gave us the opportunity to review what we already had in place and where the holes were," he said, adding that they found they needed to do more in the area of mental health and physical activity.

One of the results of the review is an ambitious challenge to 'cycle' the 2,239 miles from London to Marrakesh.

Staff – and any visitors they can persuade – are achieving the feat using a static bicycle at the office, or on foot using pedometers, to clock up the miles. A week ago they had got as far as Toulouse in south-west France!

They are also using the challenge as a fund-raiser for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

"Everyone is supporting each other and the knock-on effect is quite huge," Mr Pierce said.

Representatives from 37 organisations attended last week's event, part of which focussed on alcohol and substance misuse in the workplace and the challenges this can present.

The morning, held at Mitre Passage in Greenwich peninsula, was hosted by councillors Sizwe James and David Gardner, and included presentations by the Greater London Authority and Bridge Mental Health.



MILES TO MARRAKESH: Nigel Pierce and staff at Charlton Triangle Homes get ready to 'cycle' to Marrakesh, below, local firms learn about the charter at the heathy workplaces networking event



Excellence award for royal borough

THE ROYAL borough has achieved the highest level of the London Healthy Workplace Charter after successfully completing a rigorous assessment process.

It has been awarded the Excellence award, indicating a high level of commitment to the health and wellbeing of its workforce.

Royal Greenwich is one of three London boroughs to have achieved Excellence status.

Council leader, Cllr Denise Hyland, said: "This is excellent news. I would encourage all local businesses to sign up for the London Healthy Workplace Charter and support their staff to keep healthy."

There are now 17 organisations in Greenwich with different levels of the charter, representing more than 11,000 employees.

The scheme, backed by the mayor of London, aims to help businesses work towards improved health and wellbeing for employees, and get the best out of their workforce.

To achieve accreditation, organisations adopt strategies to support workers such on issues such as mental health, physical activity and healthy eating.

● For more information about the charter visit www.london.gov.uk/healthyworkplace

Cllr James, cabinet member for business, employment & skills, said: "The costs of working age ill-health in the UK is estimated to be more than £100 billion per year. Ensuring a healthy workforce can help keep sickness down and improve productivity."

Cllr Gardner, cabinet member for health, social care and public health, said: "The council encourages businesses to promote health and wellbeing among their staff, and provides free advice and support to help them achieve this."

● For further details visit www.greenwichhealthyliving.nhs.uk/working-greenwich



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WINDRUSH PRIMARY SCHOOL
2 BENTHAM ROAD, THAMESMEAD SE28 8AR
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EARLY YEARS TEACHING ASSISTANT
Thamesmead Site
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We require an Early Years Teaching Assistant for 26 1/4 hours per week, 39 weeks per year to work as part of our Reception team.

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To download an application pack, please visit: www.windrushprimary.org

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Visits to the school are welcomed, please email dcorrigan@windrush.greenwich.sch.uk

Closing date: 24th February 2016 - 12pm
Interviews: Tuesday 1st March 2016

Previous unsuccessful candidates need not apply.

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ROYAL borough of GREENWICH

Switch and save



BEFORE AND AFTER: pictures show the difference at the Barnfield Estate after energy saving improvements

6,000 have signed up to reduce energy bills

MORE residents have signed up for lower fuel prices in the latest round of the Big London Energy Switch.

They have joined the 6,000-plus people who have joined the scheme since it started in the borough in 2013, enabling them to get a better deal on their gas and electricity bills.

Households in the October round of the switch saved an average of £290 on their annual bills.

The scheme is a collective switching scheme run by Greenwich and a number of other London councils. The larger the number of people that sign up, the more the energy companies can be encouraged to lower their prices.

Once they have registered, households will receive details of how much money they can save, although there is no obligation to proceed any further if they don't wish to.

Households that signed up before the February deadline, and want to go ahead, need to accept their offers by Tuesday, March 15.

Cllr Chris Kirby, cabinet member for housing, said: "There's no obligation to switch, so it's worth signing up and see if you could save. The more people that join up, the greater the savings that can be made."

● To find out more or to register go to www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk or call 020 8921 5100. The next switch will take place in the spring.

RESIDENTS can join the Friends of Barnfield community hub to learn how the council is tackling fuel poverty and supporting residents with other energy issues.

The council has been making innovative improvements to help increase the energy efficiency of homes on the Barnfield Estate in Plumstead where the Warm Homes event will take place this Wednesday, February 24 from 11am-3pm at the Barnfield Hub, Herbert Place.

During the day there will be tours showing the improvements made on the estate, consultation on the Greener Greenwich Strategy, energy efficiency advice to residents and a pop-up bicycle market.

● For more information call the council's sustainability officer on 020 8921 5100.

Get in the frame for new film fest

A FREE film festival is being planned in the borough later this year – and the organisers are looking for volunteers to help get the reels rolling.

The proposal for the Charlton and Woolwich Free Film Festival will be based on a similar format to other events in south London with screenings in different venues, and other film-related activities.

A public meeting is being held at the White Swan in Charlton Village on Wednesday, February 24 from 7.30pm where anyone interested can find out more and volunteer for a variety of roles from projectionists and event planners to stewards and film makers.

● More details on the blog charltonchampion.co.uk

Blackwall Tunnel closures

THE Blackwall Tunnel will be temporarily closed on some nights during February and March while upgrading work is completed.

The northbound carriage will be closed between 1am and 5am on February 26, 29, March 17, 18 & 24 and from 1-8am on February 28, March 6 & 20.

The southbound tunnel will close from 1-5am on March 15 & 16.

The N108 bus will be on diversion during the southbound closures and but will run as normal when the northbound tunnel is closed.

● For more details visit www.tfl.gov.uk

Gruesome twosome

CCTV pictures have been released of a couple who robbed an elderly blind woman as she went to pay her council tax at the Woolwich Centre. The offence took place on Tuesday, December 1 2015, at mid day at the council office in Wellington Street.

The 80-year-old victim had been to the bank to withdraw £250 to pay her council tax.

As she entered a lift at the council office, the two suspects followed her and the man physically prevented her from exiting.

The woman then stole the woman's purse from her handbag. Detective Constable Danny Banks of Greenwich CID, said: "This was a despicable crime carried out against an extremely vulnerable elderly woman.

As the victim is blind the description given was limited but through CCTV enquiries we have identified these two suspects and we require the public's help to find them as quickly as possible. Anyone with information should not hesitate in contacting us."

Cllr John Fahy, Deputy Leader of the Royal Borough of Greenwich said: "For such a crime to be committed against such a vulnerable person is truly shocking. The Council has been working closely with the Police to help identify the perpetrators and we urge anyone with information that can help the Police track down these people to get in touch as soon as possible."

● Anyone with any information should contact Greenwich CID on 07789 574 885 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.



TWO OF A KIND: CCTV images of the suspects

Help improve council services as a 'mystery shopper'

COUNCIL tenants and leaseholders are invited to become 'mystery shoppers' for the council's housing service to check the quality of the services and how applications and enquiries are handled by staff.

Cllr Chris Kirby, the council's cabinet member for housing, said: "The aim is to find out how questions and queries are dealt with by housing department staff to see if there are any holes in the way services are presented. If these are identified, we can do something about them. It's all about ensuring we are providing proper and efficient services to tenants and leaseholders."

● People interested in becoming a mystery housing shopper should register their interest online at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/housingmysteryshopper



SNAP CHAT: Cllr Sizwe James learns about photography courses at Greenwich Community College at a recent adult learning fair

College brings its courses to life

A RECORD number of people went to an open day at Greenwich Community College, aimed at attracting students and raising awareness of the range of courses and apprenticeships available for 16 to 18-year-olds and adults.

The college laid on displays and have-a-go activities including hair and beauty, plumbing, health and social care and fashion for more than 300 people earlier this month. Visitors were shown around the college's training restaurant and got a look at the Salon95, the college's hair and beauty training salon, which is also open to the public and provides professional hair and beauty services at affordable prices.

Tutors and course advisers were on hand to help younger visitors decide what to do after their GCSEs. Adult students discovered how they could boost their career or return to work.

College principal Sam Parrett said: "It was especially pleasing to see so many new applicants to the college. We are already planning lots of new courses for September as well as recruiting for over 200 local apprenticeship vacancies.

"It is not too late to start a course this year or to get some careers advice, so get in touch with us. We have hundreds of apprenticeship vacancies and other options for 16-18s, plus we have a range of full-time and part-time courses for adults, including English and maths starting in the next few weeks and months.

● Visit www.gcc.ac.uk for further information.

Council invests in adult learning

IN its budget agreed last month, the council plans to invest an additional £1.2 million over three years in adult and community learning, including vocational skills and family learning. Courses for adults in the borough are also run by the Greenwich Digital Skills Centre, Learndirect, and Greenwich Local Labour and Business (GLLaB), the council sponsored employment and training agency. Courses range from health and well-being to IT, performing arts, apprenticeships in catering and business administration, to photography and digital skills. You could learn a new language or improve current English skills. Many of the courses can help people get the skills they need to get a new job or return to work, or even change career. Cllr Sizwe James, the council's cabinet member for business, employment and skills, said: "Adult learning is all about giving ourselves new skills and confidence. There are also courses available that can be tailored specifically for people who have dyslexia and may need a little extra support."

● For more information to go www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/adultlearning

Fundraisers mark 90 years

THE Rotary Club of Greenwich are due to celebrate nine decades of international recognition in an event at Royal Blackheath Golf Club this week (February 25). The club is marking its 90th year of receiving its Charter from Rotary International in Chicago with a day of celebrations and talks - with many local charities and organisations attending to recognise the achievement.

Over the years the Rotary Club of Greenwich has been involved in supporting a wide range of local organisations including Greenwich Carers, Greenwich Mencap, Demelza and local schools Deansfield and Middle Park. It has also contributed to charitable campaigns overseas.

● More information at www.rotaryinlondon.org/clubs/greenwich

Home Start
Support and Friendship for Families
Are you a parent or grandparent?
Can you spare between 2 and 4 hours per week to help a struggling family?
If you can offer some life experience to enable families to give their children the best start in life, please contact:
Home-Start Greenwich on 020 8317 4298 or email: admin@homestartgreenwich.org.uk
Full training and support is given, along with travel expenses.

How to get Universal Credit bank accounts

UNIVERSAL Credit, the single benefit that will replace six other benefits, is gradually being rolled out across the country and will be paid direct into people's Post Office or bank accounts.

But for people who do not have an ordinary bank account, or who been unable to get one because they have a low credit rating, a new type of 'basic' account is being introduced by the high street banks.

A basic bank account offers people a place to store their money and pay money from, without overdraft facilities or any interest. Most basic bank accounts will give customers a debit card, so they can make payments in shops and online, and can set up direct debits.

The basic bank accounts have been free of all charges since January 1. They are offered by Barclays, the Co-operative Bank, HSBC, Lloyds Banking Group (Bank of Scotland, Halifax and Lloyds), National Australia Group (Clydesdale Bank and Yorkshire Bank), Nationwide, RBS Group (NatWest, Royal Bank of Scotland and Ulster Bank), Santander, TSB and Virgin Money.

People have to go online to claim Universal Credit, and here in Royal Greenwich, support is available to help people cope with the changes. All claims will need to made online, and every claimant will have his or her own online account. People without easy access to a computer can use the computers available in the borough's libraries.

Universal Credit is designed for people who are unemployed, or who are too ill to work, or who are in work but on a low income. Universal Credit will replace income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Housing Benefit, Working and Child Tax Credit, income-related Employment and Support Allowance, and Income Support.

Universal Credit is being introduced gradually and will eventually be the main benefit claimed by people who are of working age, with other means-tested benefits such as tax credits being gradually phased out.. In Royal Greenwich the first stage has now begun. The first people to be affected are new single claimants who are unemployed.

People who are claiming Universal Credit no longer have to make a separate claim for Housing Benefit. Instead, help towards rent will be paid as part of Universal Credit. However, the Universal Credit that is to help with rent will be paid direct to the claimant rather than to their council or housing association landlord, so tenants will now be responsible for paying their own rent in the same way that private tenants already are. However, if rent arrears build up for eight weeks or more, then the landlord can ask for the payment to be made direct – this applies to private landlords as well as council and housing association landlords.

Universal Credit will not be paid for the first seven days, and it will then be paid monthly, in arrears. This means that it will usually take six weeks for people to get their money, but an advance payment can be made in some circumstances.

Cllr Denise Scott McDonald, the council's cabinet member for community wellbeing, said:

"This is a big change to benefits, and the council wants to support people as much as possible."


Stand by for benefits changes

Universal Credit rolled out

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Advice is available to help people with the changes. If you are aged 16-19 or up to 25, have special needs or a disability, and you need help getting online to make your claim, you can get help at The Point in Woolwich New Road from 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

If you are over 19, go to GLLaB's offices at The Old Library in Calderwood Street, Woolwich, between 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

Anyone who needs help with their personal budgeting should tell the Jobcentre Plus office which will refer you to council's Welfare Reform Team. You can also visit the council's 'Help with Debt' website at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/helpwithdebt

You can also call the council's Welfare Rights Service helpline for advice on benefits, including Universal Credit, on 020 8921 6375.

BENEFIT CHANGE: a recent GT story on the introduction of Universal Credit

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Let's all club together

HAWKSMOOR Youth Club could be in line for a £10,000 revamp after making the final of a national competition – but it needs the votes of local people to become the winners.



FINALISTS: club leaders and members urge locals to vote for Hawksmoor

The youth club, based in Oriole Way, Thamesmead, is one of four facilities to be selected for the final of the Johnstone's Trade Community Spirit competition - which recognises community organisations and charities making a difference to their local area. Over 100 charities and community projects have submitted applications to the competition.

Residents are asked to put the youth club in the running for winning the competition by voting for them online before the competition deadline at the end of this month.

The youth club is part of the Royal Greenwich Youth Service which is delivered by Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT) for the council. It has served the community for more than 40 years supporting young people between 10 and 19 years and those with special needs up to the age of 25.

The youth club runs a wide range of activities including cooking sessions, health and fitness classes, arts and crafts and workshops for completing CVs.

A judging panel selected the final shortlist of four based on criteria such as the impact the project has on the community and the urgency for redecoration.

Claire Hallinan has been the unit manager of the youth club for three years and seen the number of youngsters using it double. She told GT: "Hawksmoor Youth Club has been part of the community for more than 40 years and helped so many people in that time. The youngsters love it because it is theirs but it needs work to make it look a more vibrant and welcoming place for more people to visit.

"The youth club helps so many youngsters in the area stay clear of anti-social behaviour and it is why we need to do all we can to attract more people use our facilities."

Cllr Miranda Williams, the council's cabinet member for children's services said: "Our youth hubs are a great resource offering fantastic opportunities to young people. This competition is a great opportunity to bring in some extra resources to help spruce up facilities at Hawksmoor and I encourage residents to help give the club the best possible chance of winning by giving it their vote."

● To vote for Hawksmoor Youth Club, please visit www.johnstonestrade.com/communityspirit before February 29.

Have your say on mental health care services

THE council is asking residents who have a mental health condition, or who knows of someone that does, for their views about local services.

It wants to hear what people think about mental health counselling and community support services, and any suggestions for how they could be improved to meet residents' needs.

Cllr David Gardner, cabinet member for health, social care and public health, said: "The positive mental health and wellbeing of our residents is a priority for the council. We work closely with a range of local partner organisations to ensure that people get the support that they need.

"This survey will help us to ensure that we plan our services to most closely reflect the needs of local people."

● To take part in the survey go to www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/haveyoursay or pick up a form at the Woolwich Centre reception in Wellington Street, Woolwich.

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CHARLTON MANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL
INDUS ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON SE7 7EF
TEL: 020 8856 6525

Midday Meals Supervisor
7.5 hours per week (6.31 annualised)
Term Time Only (38 weeks)
Scale 1 spine point 10: £3,034 per annum (actual salary)
Required for April 2016

We are looking for a Midday Meals Supervisor who can supervise our children during the lunchtime period and work with colleagues to ensure the safety and welfare of our children. The successful candidate will be required to be flexible in carrying out the wide range of duties to ensure that the lunchtime period runs smoothly. You will be required to uphold our high expectations for behaviour and support pupils to make the right choices. We are particularly interested in those who can uphold a high standard of service in our school restaurant and contribute to making the dining experience an outstanding social time for children.

Charlton Manor offers:
- Quality CPD and relevant training opportunities
- Support from the school leadership team
- A caring and supportive ethos for all
- Polite and friendly children

This position is subject to a "disclosure" check under the "Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974". This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

To download an application form, please visit the school website: **www.charltonmanorprimary.co.uk** and look on the 'Vacancies' page.

Visits welcome. To arrange, or if you have any questions about the role, please contact Mr. J. Turner-Wing, Business Team Manager: **jturnerwing@cmprimary.co.uk**

Visits Welcome.

Closing date for applications:
Friday 11th March at 12 noon

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TEL: 020 8856 6525

Teaching Assistant (Level 3 or equivalent)
35 hours hours per week (30.17 Annualised)
Term Time Only + 5 Inset days (39 weeks)
Scale 3 spine point 14: £15,554 (actual salary)
Required for April 2016

We are looking for a Teaching Assistant initially to support in our Early Years Foundation Stage with children in class and delivering specific intervention programmes. The successful candidate will work with teachers and colleagues to ensure our children progress with their attainment and all round development. The safety and welfare of our children is very important to the staff at Charlton Manor and you would be expected to contribute to that consistently. The successful candidate will be required to uphold our high expectations for standards of behaviour and support pupils to make the right choices.

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Spring into the s

IT might still be cold out there but the days are getting longer and sprin

What better time to get on your bike and enjoy the delights of cycling i

COMPLETING the 'missing link' of the borough's riverside pathway at Charlton is one of the priorities of the council's cycling strategy which was adopted in 2014.

The strategy is based on the vision: more cycling, more often, and even more safely. And the council has been working with local groups to campaign for more and better cycle routes while encouraging more and safer cycling.

The cycling strategy is part of the council's green policies to reduce road congestion and improve air quality. It included the formation of the Greenwich Cycle Forum which held an initial successful meeting last September.

● **For more information about the strategy and forum, visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/cycling**



BIKE BUDDIES: Cllr Danny Thorpe joins Peter May from Greenwich Cyclists take a riverside jaunt on their bikes

A free bicycle maintenance course is being held on Saturday, February 27 from 10am to 12noon at Mycenae House, Mycenae Road, Blackheath. The course will cover the essentials of bike first aid - puncture repair, wheel removal/refitting as well as how to repair gear- and brake-related niggles on your own bike. Anyone who lives works or studies in the borough can book the course by contacting cycle-training@royalgreenwich.gov.uk

The Met Police has plenty of tips a cycle safety and secu their website and also bike security marking s the borough. They also Exchanging Places event cyclists the opportunity seat of an HGV lorry a just what the driver can't see visit ww police.uk

NEW LINK: artist impressions of new sections of the Thames Pathway due for completion next spring



Bike buddies help you into the saddle

THERE are plenty of opportunities to enjoy cycling to your own ability, whether it's a short ride while you get your puff back, or longer routes for the more experienced cyclists.

The council and local cycling clubs also offer lots of opportunities for beginners and people who haven't been on a bike for a while and who want to build their confidence. These include a range of training courses and projects such as Buddy Commutes and Rusty Riders.

Cllr David Gardner - cabinet member for health, social care and public health, said: "Cycling is a fantastic way to get out and get fit, and to enjoy the sites of our royal borough. We're creating some excellent cycling opportunities and I would encourage residents to make the most of them."

People who cycle to work can get free advice on making their daily commute safer or help with planning and riding a route.

There are more than 300 cycle parking stands in the borough where you can secure your bike once you get to your destination.

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Rusty Riders is designed to build confidence and skills for those who have not cycled or a while. Cycle training is free for everyone aged 7-plus who ives, works or studies in Royal Greenwich. To book email enquiries@bikeworks.org.uk or call 020 8980 7998.

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FREE WHEELIN': riders of all ages can get on their bikes thanks to support from the council and a range of cycling organisations

Greenwich Cyclists have two qualified instructors who can provide one-to-one training or for groups of up to five or six. Lessons cost £12 for adults and £8 for concessions or children under 16. For more information visit www.greenwichcyclists.org.uk or call 020 8691 2065.



Easy riders for all abilities

THE council hosts fun social rides around the borough which are suited to people wanting to meet fellow cyclists and see the borough by bike.

Clubs such as Limited Edition Cycling and Greenwich Cyclists organise regular rides suitable for different abilities and families are welcome.

Greenwich Cyclists, the local group of the London Cycling Campaign, hosts a rides meeting on the last Wednesday of each month so there's time to catch their February event tomorrow (February 24). Meet at the Dog and Bell pub in Prince Street, Deptford.

● **More details at www.greenwichcyclists.org.uk**

Limited Edition runs Fit Camp, a 12-week programme for beginners, giving them basic bike and road skills and fitness. Just take a bike, helmet and enthusiasm.

Unique is the club's weekly all-ability cycling project for riders, families and carers. It's just £1 per session, which are held on Saturdays from 1.30-2.30pm at Stationers Crown Woods Academy, Bexley Road, Eltham.

The club also has some specialised cycles which can be used by disabled people keen to join in cycling activities.

Last year the club teamed up with the council to organise short guided rides for beginners which were such a success that more are planned in 2016.

● **Details will be available at www.limitededitioncycling.co.uk**

For those who would rather go it alone, there are plenty of routes to chose from and free maps to download.

Greenwich Get Active offers ten leisure cycle maps with short and longer rides of between 40 and 70 minutes.

● **Request a copy from info@greenwichgetactive.com**

If you want to go a bit further afield, and have the option of arriving or returning by train, the Green Chain has developed 12 circular routes in south east London. Each train2cycle ride starts at a train station and most are traffic-free and suitable for beginners and families.

● **More details at www.greenchain.com/cycling**

There are also several London Cycle Network routes linking different parts of the borough - visit the local cycle guides page on the Transport for London website at www.tfl.gov.uk where you can also order free cycling guides for areas across the capital.

● **To contact the council's cycling team, email greener@royalgreenwich.gov.uk**

The cream of Fairtrade themed coffee evening



FAIRTRADE Fortnight gets off to a fitting start at an international event organised by Global Fusion Music and Arts.

Activities will include a traditional Ethiopian coffee-making ceremony, kora music from Guinea, sessions in the traditional martial art of tai chi and a talk about the ethos of Fairtrade products.

The event is at Mycenae House on Saturday, February 27 and will include stalls selling clothing, food, gifts and instruments – and there will also be the chance to enjoy a massage.

Topping the bill will be Mosi Conde from Guinea playing a kora, a small lute-shaped harp, and performing music from his new album, which he is recording at the Global Fusion studio in Charlton.

Saba Walelign, from Ethiopia where coffee originates, will demonstrate her country's coffee ceremony, and there will be dance, music and poetry during the evening.

Mycenae House is at 90 Mycenae Road and the fun starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7 – for more details email info@globalfusionarts.co.uk or call 020 8858 9497.

RICH AROMA: Saba Walelign will perform a traditional Ethiopian coffee-making ceremony

GAVS Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service

Safer Neighbourhood Project Funding

Greenwich Action for Voluntary Service, GAVS is pleased to announce that the Safer Neighbourhood Project Funding which we are administering on behalf of the MOPAC Safer Neighbourhood Board Fund 2016/17 is now open. Grants of between £5000 – £6000 are available.

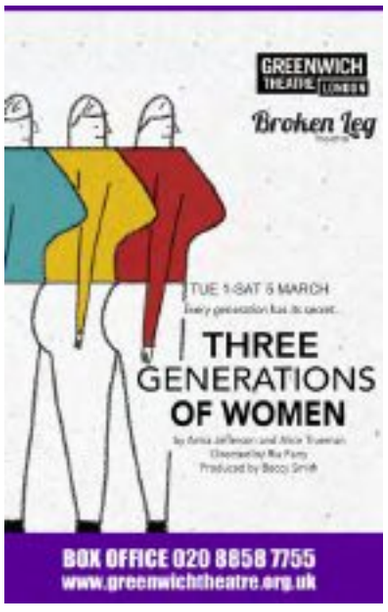
The closing date for applications is 4pm, 15 April 2016.

The MOPAC Safer Neighbourhood Board Fund is available to support problem solving, crime reduction and community engagement initiatives.

To request a proposal form please contact Joanne Tan on 020 8309 8231 or email joanne.tan@gavs.biz

More information can be found on GAVS website: www.greenwich-cvs.org.uk





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ACTOR and comedian Omid Djalili kicks off the Cutty Sark Studio Theatre's spring season with the first performance of his own 2016 UK tour.

Currently appearing in BBC One's Dickensian, he returns to his role as stand-up comedian for the tour, which starts at Greenwich on Sunday, February 28.

The Michael Edwards Studio Theatre is in part of the Cutty Sark's lower hold where, during the day, visitors can see the display of tea chests and other exhibits from the clipper's history.

In the evening the space is transformed into an intimate 92-seat

To enter a listing email greenwichtime@outlook.com or call 020 8921 5916
Details of more events at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/whatson

ABBEY WOOD
Fund raising coffee morning at Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice, 185 Bostall Hill, Saturday, February 27, 10am-1pm. Homemade cakes, jams and other goods for sale, raffle and hospice lottery, hand massages and manicures. Free entry and parking. Details at www.communityhospice.org.uk

BLACKHEATH
Tea dance compered by Mr Wonderful at the Great Hall, Blackheath Halls, Lee Road on Wednesday, February 24, 2-4.30pm. Tickets £5, including light refreshments – call 020 8463 0100.

ELTHAM
Find out more about the borough's Community Arts Fund, which supports arts and cultural projects, at a Meet the Funder session, Thursday, February 25, 2-4pm at Eltham Centre, 2 Archery Road. Entry free, details and to book a place at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/communityartsfund

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Comedy launch for the spring season at the Cutty Sark studio theatre

COMIC CAPERS: Omid Djalili and Austentatious set the tone for the new season

studio for performances including music, comedy and drama.

The spring season includes all of these, with plenty of laughs from other comedians such as Josie Long, Nish Kumar and James Acaster.

Drama comes in the form of Austentatious, an act based on Jane Austen's stories. The cast give improvised performances, dressed in period costume and with live music, based on titles of the novelist's stories suggested by members of the audience.

Classical music lovers will enjoy the Isbilia String Quartet – playing Beethoven and Dvorak - and The Strings of the Siegfried Camerata performing Mendelssohn

For full programme details visit www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark/studio-theatre

Tickets - which cost £22 for Omid Djalili's show; £17.50 for Austentatious; and £12.50 (with concessions) for the musical performance - can be booked at www.rmg.co.uk/tickets or call 020 8312 6608.

The Cutty Sark is open every day from 10am-5pm and admission costs £12.15 with concessions – for details visit www.rmg.co.uk/cuttysark

Music in pictures art exhibition



HEART ON THE SLEEVE: The Pixies' Minotaur box set, designed by Vaughan Oliver, is among the exhibits

THE collaboration between a US rock band and their record sleeve designer is celebrated in a new exhibition.

Epsom-based art director Vaughan Oliver worked with the Pixies over many years, giving their work a distinct visual identity.

Their partnership is the subject of Where is my Mind? The Work of Vaughan Oliver and the Pixies, which opens at the Stephen Lawrence Gallery, University of Greenwich this Friday, February 26.

Vaughan will give a free lecture the previous evening at 6.30pm followed by a preview of the exhibition, which is curated by Nic Clear, head of architecture and landscape at the university.

"You can appreciate and love the music and the images separately but together they create one of the most celebrated artistic collaborations of the last 30 years," Nic said.

South London brewery Orbit Beers has even produced a brew, called Hey, for the show.

The exhibition runs in two parts – at the gallery and at Stockwell Street Project Space – and is open until April 9.

For more information visit www.greenwichunigalleries.co.uk, email ugg@gre.ac.uk or call 020 8331 8260.

WHAT'S ON

GREENWICH
Exhibition entitled In/Sight shows the work of Woolwich teenagers who took part in a photography project with charity Eye4Change. Open until Friday, February 26, 10am-5pm, at the Heritage Gallery, University of Greenwich, Park Row, Greenwich. Details at Eye4Change visit www.eye4change.co.uk

BLACKHEATH
Renowned fiddler Phil Beer plays his acoustic roots music at Mycenae House, 90 Mycenae Road on Friday, February 26 from 8pm. Tickets £18 on 020 8858 1749 or visit www.mycenaehouse.co.uk/events

GREENWICH
See the latest pictures from the Curiosity rover on Mars at the Think Space lecture on Tuesday, March 1 from 5.15pm at the Royal Observatory, Blackheath Avenue. Tickets £6 – call 020 8312 6608 or visit www.rmg.co.uk

PLUMSTEAD
Service at St Mark with St Margaret's Church, Old Mill Road on Friday, March 4, at 2pm as part of Women's World Day of Prayer.

GREENWICH
Dance and punk music collide with performances by Gaby Agis & The Raincoats at Borough Hall, Royal Hill, on Saturday, February 27. Doors open 7.30pm for 8pm; tickets £18, £14 concs. Call 020 8293 9741 or visit www.greenwichdance.org.uk

WOOLWICH
Greenwich Heritage Trust displays its collection of watercolours in A Sense of Place until March 12 at Greenwich Heritage Centre, Artillery Square, Royal Arsenal. Entry free, open Tuesday to Saturday, 9am-5pm. Details at www.greenwichheritage.org



A WOMAN who worked at Greenwich Theatre as an usher while studying for a Masters degree will see her work performed there next week.

Alice Trueman, who was born and brought up in Greenwich, has been compiling the stories of hundreds of women with fellow writer Anna Jefferson over the last couple of years.

The result is Three Generations of Women which premieres at the theatre from March 1, a story based on the narratives of almost 2,000 women from the UK who responded to the pair's website.

Alice said: "It was amazing how people's eyes lit up as they told us about extraordinary skeletons in their cupboards.

"We felt privileged that people confided so much online. It was clearly quite cathartic for some of the women and often very heart-rending."

She also praised Greenwich Theatre's artistic director James Haddrell for the support they have given her and Anna's company, Broken Leg Theatre.

"We wouldn't be here right now but for Greenwich Theatre. It's a real blessing," Alice said, explaining that she was working as an usher when the theatre was looking for new pieces of work for a festival.

To read some of the hundreds of stories on the website go to www.threegenerationsofwomen.co.uk

The play runs from Tuesday to Saturday, March 1-5, at 7.30pm with a matinee on March 5 at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £16, concessions £13.50. Call 020 8858 7755.

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The Greenwich (New Eltham) (Parking Places) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 22) Order 2016
The Greenwich (Eltham Station Area CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 13) Order 2016
The Greenwich (Eltham Station Area CPZ) (Free Parking Places) (No. 1) (Amendment No. 7) Order 2016

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 22nd February 2016 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 29th February 2016.
2. The general effect of the Orders will be:
 (a) to remove permit parking space and replace it with single yellow line 'controlled hours' waiting restrictions
 (i) in **Craigton Road**, the north-west side, for 5.2 metres outside No. 9 Craigton Road;
 (ii) in **Tiverton Drive**, the north-west side: (1) for 5.4 metres outside No. 3 Tiverton Drive; and (2) for 4.3 metres outside No. 7 Tiverton Drive;
 (b) to remove free parking space and replace it with single yellow line 'controlled hours' waiting restrictions in **Glenhouse Road**, the north-east side, for 2.4 metres outside No. 16 Tiverton Drive; and
 (c) to make certain changes to amend drafting errors in previous Amending Orders.
3. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5472.
4. The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulations Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HQ
Dated 23rd February 2016
ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 AND HIGHWAYS ACT 1980
The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. *) Order 201*

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich (hereinafter referred to as "the Council") proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part III of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to provide double yellow line 'at any time' waiting restrictions in the lengths of street referred to in the Schedule to this Notice.
3. A copy of the proposed Order and other documents, including a map, giving more detailed particulars of the Order are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Order, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.
5. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5985.
6. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Order should send a statement in writing, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Navigation House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1P 2NX (quoting reference: PCL/TMO/CC/100000021656), to arrive by 15th March 2016.
7. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, the Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
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Dated 23rd February 2016
ROYAL Borough of GREENWICH

Schedule – "At any time" waiting restrictions

Eltham Palace Road, both sides, for 10 metres north-west of Kingsground; **Erebus Drive**, both sides: (1) from a point 3 metres south-east of the north-western boundary of No. 99 to 109 Erebus Drive; to a point 18.5 metres south-west of the common boundary of Nos. 95 and 97 Erebus Drive; (2) extending to 10 metres either side of Tuppy Street; (3) extending to 10 metres either side of Livesey Close; (4) extending to 12 metres either side of Pier Way; **Kingsground**: (1) north-west side: (a) for 10 metres either side of Queenscroft Road; (b) for 10 metres either side of Eltham Palace Road; (c) for 10 metres either side of Kingsground (area situated between Nos. 174/176 and Nos. 206/208 Kingsground); and (d) for 10 metres either side of The Vista; and (2) area situated between Nos. 174/176 and Nos. 206/208 Kingsground: (a) the north-east side, for 10 metres north-west of Kingsground (main north-east to south-west area); and (b) the south-west side, for 23.6 metres north-west of Kingsground (main north-east to south-west area); **Livesey Close**, both sides, for 10 metres south-east of Erebus Drive; **Pier Way**, both sides, for 12 metres south-east of Erebus Drive; **Queenscroft Road**, both sides, for 10 metres north-west of Kingsground; **The Vista**, both sides, for 10 metres either side of Kingsground; and **Tuppy Street**, both sides, for 10 metres south-east of Erebus Drive.

Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2015
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/ sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at: -

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT

Also at http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 23/02/2016

Mike Howe - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity for Planning Applications

Applicant: **Mr R Poulten** — **16/0044/F**
FLAT 1, 16 KIDBROOKE GROVE, KIDBROOKE, LONDON, SE3 0LF
Development: Installation of replacement timber windows.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH

Applicant: **Royal Borough of Greenwich** — **16/0058/O**
CHARLTON PARK, CHARLTON PARK ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE7
Development: Proposed new skatepark within Charlton Park adjacent to the existing 2012 Olympic Facility
Library: Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambarde Square, SE10 9QB
Conservation Area: CHARLTON VILLAGE

Applicant: **Mr S. Withers** — **16/0130/F**
8 BROME ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1LE
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension with 3 skylights.
Library: Eltham Library, 2 Archery Road SE9 1HH
Conservation Area: PROGRESS ESTATE

Applicant: **London Green Ltd** — **16/0132/F**
VALLEY HOUSE, 445 WOOLWICH ROAD, CHARLTON, SE7
Development: Demolition of existing building and construction of buildings up to 7-storeys in height to provide 73 new residential dwellings and one ground floor flexible Use Class A1/A2/A3 or A4 unit with associated car and cycle parking at basement level, access, landscaping and amenity space.
Library: Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambarde Square, Greenwich, SE10

Applicant: **Shooters Hill Golf Club** — **16/0171/F**
SHOOTERS HILL GOLF CLUB, EAGLESFIELD ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3DA
Development: Erection of a single storey south-east extension
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: adjacent to Shrewsbury Park Estate

Applicant: **Mr B Holden** — **16/0213/F**
DEVELOPMENT SITE REAR OF 202 BURRAGE ROAD, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18
Development: Construction of a single storey rear extension including internal and external alterations to existing building
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: PLUMSTEAD COMMON

Applicant: **Mr & Mrs Luscombe** — **16/0249/F**
37 DORNBERG ROAD, CHARLTON, LONDON, SE3 7BZ
Development: Loft conversion comprising two rear dormer windows and 2 front roof lights.
Library: Greenwich Centre Library, 12 Lambarde Square, SE10 9QB
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD

Applicant: **Ms G Blundell** — **16/0257/F**
175 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DP
Development: Construction of a single storey rear/side infill extension.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Ms G. Blundell** — **16/0258/F**
175 WESTCOMBE HILL, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7DP
Development: Installation of a replacement rear dormer window.
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Mr & Mrs Obiorah** — **16/0260/F**
68 BEACONSFIELD ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7LG
Development: Construction of a first floor side extension over existing garage (Resubmission)
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: WESTCOMBE PARK

Applicant: **Mr R. Million** — **16/0271/F**
19 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA
Development: Replacement of existing metal up-and-over garage door with a pair of side-hinged timber doors with six square panes of glass in each door to replicate the original design of garage doors.
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT
Conservation Area: SHREWSBURY PARK ESTATE

Applicant: **Mr J. Walsh** — **16/0319/F**
72 POND ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3
Development: Alteration and extension of single storey side annexe with part basement excavated beneath and internal alterations. Alterations to the front garden to remove central brick feature. Replacement of non original front steps and railings with similar to period detail (Resubmission).
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK

Publicity for Listed Building Consent

Applicant: **Mr J. Walsh** — **16/0320/L**
72 POND ROAD, BLACKHEATH, SE3
Development: Alteration and extension of single storey side annexe with part basement excavated beneath and internal alterations. Alterations to the front garden to remove central brick feature. Replacement of non original front steps and railings with similar to period detail (Resubmission).
Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK
Listed Building: Grade 2

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Anyone on the housing list can apply for these

Information Only

Parlour Houses

3 bed Parlour is counted as a 4 bedroomed

4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed

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Ref Number: 190085
Wellington Gdns SE7
Bedsit 1st Flr Flat Unlifted Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg No Pets
£138.25 pw



Ref Number: 203609
Glenlea Rd SE9
3 Bed Parl Hse Gdn Rad C/H
£152.20 pw



Ref Number: 210546
Baldrey Hse
Blackwall Lane SE10
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat Rad C/H
£114.87 pw



Ref Number: 210566
Galena Hse
Grosmont Rd SE18
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat Lifted Entry phn Storage Htrs
£97.56 pw



Ref Number: 210592
Marble Hse
Felspar Cl SE18
2 Bed 7th Flr Flat Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
£107.39 pw



Ref Number: 210657
Gavestone Rd SE12
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pkg
£110.40 pw

If you are bidding for houses under Band C you must have at least 1 child under 16 years



Ref Number: 210658
Aylmer Hse
Eastney St SE10
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pkg **£129.70**
incl Htg £14.94 pw



Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 210680
Galsworthy Cl SE28
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat Unlifted Entry phn Rad C/H
No Pets No Pkg
Over 40s
£93.85 pw



Ref Number: 210708
Sowerby Close SE9
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat Lifted Entry phn Rad C/H
£100.69 pw



Ref Number: 210709
Ravens Way SE12
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat Unlifted Entry phn Rad C/H
£100.34 pw

HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

CBL, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number.**

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:
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You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate. You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.

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- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on:

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Ref Number: 210756
Mineral St SE18
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg
£95.01 pw



Ref Number: 210776
Claymill Hse
Raglan Rd SE18
1 Bed 20th Flr Flat Lifted
Entry phn Warm Air
£98.98 incl Htg chge
£14.94 pw



Ref Number: 210787
The Oaks SE18
2 Bed 13th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£112.32 pw

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4 Bed Parlour is counted as a 5 bedroomed



Ref Number: 210795
Bexley Rd SE9
3 Bed 1st Flr Mais
Unlifted Entry phn
Combi Boiler & 1 Rad
Plus Gas Fire
£114.53 pw

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Ref Number: 210812
Combe Ave SE3
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£141.04 pw



Ref Number: 210815
Thornham St SE10
3 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£126.24 pw



Ref Number: 210819
Bert Reilly Hse SE18
Bramblebury Rd
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H
£84.65 pw



Ref Number: 210824
Pynham Cl SE2
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Gas Fire & Rad C/H
No Pkg
£87.72 pw

Affordable Homes

Please note any Housing Association properties advertised in this way will have a higher rent charge

Affordable Housing

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Gallions Housing Association

Ref Number: 168526
Keynes Court
Attlee Rd SE28
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg No Pets
£132.00 pw.

Affordable Housing

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Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 190665
Gilbert Close SE18
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pets No Pkg
£182.12 pw



Ref Number: 210825
Middle Pk Ave SE9
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
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£100.11 pw



Ref Number: 210828
John Wilson St SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Mais
Unlifted Rad C/H
£103.39 pw



Ref Number: 210830
Biddulph Hse
Rideout St SE18
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£103.32 pw

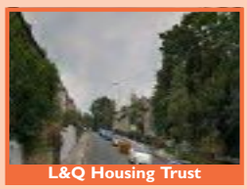
Applicants over 50+ can apply



Ref Number: 210577
Southend Close SE9
1 Bed Bung
Rad C/H
All applicants over 60
£104.26 pw

Important Notice

Please note the closing date to register your bids for advertised properties will be **every Sunday at midnight.**



Ref Number: 210834
Charlton Church Lane SE7
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
No Pets No Pkg
£105.57 pw



Ref Number: 210835
Alnwick Rd SE12
3 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
£129.59 pw



Ref Number: 210736
Passfield Hse
Plumstead Rd SE18
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£ 86.27 pw

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers,sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on

020 8921 4661.

Please leave your home in a good condition!

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 479

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Limekiln Drive SE7 7JA	1	HOUSE	485	22/01/2016	B1
Wellington Gardens SE7 7PH	1	FLAT	411	05/10/2015	B1
Mulgrave House Rideout Street SE18 5EL	2	FLAT	383	13/10/2015	B1
Eglinton Road SE18 3SL	2	MAISONETTE	446	04/08/2015	B1
Brenley Gardens SE9 6LE	3	HOUSE	724	29/04/2013	A
Parkdale Road SE18 1RT	2	FLAT	368	19/11/2014	B1
Sunbury Street SE18 5LZ	2	FLAT	335	18/02/1991	A
Robert Street SE18 7NE	2	FLAT	319	03/11/2015	B1
Armitage Road SE10 0HH	2	HOUSE	753	21/04/2003	A
Middle Park Avenue SE9 5QS	1	FLAT	488	30/05/2013	B1
Brent Road SE18 3DT	1	FLAT	538	15/01/2014	B1
Oliver Court SE18 7DF	3	HOUSE	559	18/03/2005	C
Sewell Road SE2 9DJ	4	MAISONETTE		withdrawn	
Amhurst Walk Thamesmead SE28 8RJ	3	HOUSE	298	28/06/2006	C
Boxgrove Road SE2 9JJ	3	HOUSE	246	28/07/2009	C
Valiant House Valley Grove SE7 8BD	1	FLAT	405	16/05/2014	B1
Halstow Road SE10 0LD	2	FLAT	453	23/05/1990	A

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please note you must tell us as soon as possible if there is any change in the information you have given on your form. **If you do not do so, your application will be invalid.**

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Heating Charge for RBG properties

Please note rent for Council properties may include a heating charge which is NOT covered by Housing Benefit.

GreenwichHomes adverts

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For information or assistance
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FAIRER LEGAL SYSTEM

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Play a direct role in social justice - register today!

EMPOWER YOUR COMMUNITY

Registering to vote helps your Local Authority get the right amount of money to support the needs of everyone in your community.

The amount of money your local area gets from the Government is based on the electoral register, so make sure you and your friends are registered today!

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STARTING BLOCKS STAR: previous GT stories on the Abbey Wood athlete

To Russia with love

Divine sets her sights on July championships

SHOT put and discus star Divine Oladipo from Abbey Wood is setting her sights on representing Great Britain in the Under-20s at the World Juniors championships, in Russia in July.

Divine, 17, has already triumphed this year in four competitions. On February 7, she came second in the U20 shot put at the Welsh International Championships in Cardiff, competing against senior athletes. Then just a week later, she won a silver medal at the England Athletics Under-20s national championships in Sheffield with a throw of 13.46 metres.

Last month Divine came first in both the Under 20 and senior South of England Championships where set a personal best of 13.96m.

These achievements make her the number four woman shot-putter in the UK, and number one for the Under-20s. The Starting Blocks athlete competes for Blackheath and Bromley Harriers and trains at Sutcliffe Park three days a week, as well as training at Eltham Gym on Mondays and Fridays.

The Starting Blocks charity was set up by the royal borough to support aspiring young athletes with the costs of training and competing.

Divine told GT: "I am pleased with what I am doing based on how I did last year, but I would like to go further, so I'm now training more. I'm hoping to get selected for the World Juniors in July. It really helps that my mum Stella and my sister, nine-year-old Precious, come along and support me when I complete. It makes it so much easier for me to have someone out there supporting me."

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